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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

**Borys S. Senyk, et al.**

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For: **A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
COOLING A COMPUTER**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments which follow prior to examination of the RCE filed herewith.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel Claims 6, 14, 16, and 25 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method comprising:  
coupling a first heat transfer plate to an electronic component in a first part of a portable computing device and a second heat transfer plate in a second part of the computing device;  
sensing a temperature of the electronic component;  
causing a fluid to move when a threshold temperature is detected; and